GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS BY PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether many listed Public Sector Undertakings have paid record dividends to the Government during 2001-2002; and

(b) if so, the total amount received by the Government in the form of dividend from the said Public Sector Undertakings during 2001-2002, PSUs-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA).

(a) & (b): As per Public Enterprises Survey 2000-2001, the latest period for which information is available, the total dividend payment by Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) during last three years namely 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 are Rs. 4895 crore, Rs. 5437 crore and Rs. 8260 crore respectively showing an increasing trend during the period. The PSU-wise amount of dividend declared are given in statement number 8, volume-I of Public Enterprises Survey, 2000-01 which was laid in the Parliament on 7.3.2002 and is a published document.